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Applicant : MANFRED MEINTKER
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING AN
ARTICLE BETWEEN FLUID-FILLED VESSELS



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 4,053,067 (Katz et al.), dated October 11, 1977;

U.S. Patent No. 4,096,031 (Wade), dated June 20, 1978;

U.S. Patent No. 4,069,099 (Wade), dated January 17, 1978;

U.S. Patent No. 5,291,532 (Townsend et al.), dated march 1, 1994;

French Patent Application No. 2 234 637, dated January 17, 1975, pertains to a transfer device for a nuclear reactor;

Japanese Patent Abstract No. 8261016 (Motoaki), dated October 8, 1996;

Japanese Patent Abstract No. 10026415 (Shigeru), dated January 27, 1998;

"<http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/educate/reactor/12-refuel/indexfr.html>" and

"Nuclear Engineering International", vol. 42, No. 519, October 1997.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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